24. नेशनल इन्स्ट्रूमेंटस लिमिटेड

25. स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड

26. प्रागा टूल्स लिमिटेड

27. एच. एम. टी. बियरिंग्स लिमिटेड

28 राजस्थान इलेक्ट्रानिक इन्स्ट्रूमेंट्स लिमिटेड

DUTCH INVESTMENT PROPOSAL IN INDIA

3173. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a leading Dutch Company accompanying Dutch Prime Minister during his recent visit to the country had shown interest to invest in India ;

(b) if so, what are the areas in which the Dutch Company showed their interest to invest, stating the conditionalities, if any, proposed by the Dutch delegation ; and

(c) the reaction of Government with regard to the proposal made by the Dutch delegation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Several of the Companies who accompanied the Dutch PM to India had expressed general interest in investing in India. This include activity/Jt. ventures in the fields like Dredging, Consultancy, Defence electronics, Food processing, Telecommunication, Banking and Insurance Services, etc. In Government of India's interaction with the Dutch, the Government welcomed their interest.

PROBLEMS OF STOCK-PILING IN CEMENT INDUSTRY

3174. SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the situation of stock piling and curtailment of production in the Cement Industry in the country ;

(b) if so, what arc the major problems being faced by the Cement Industry leading to such a situation ; and

(c) what measures are contemplated by Government to retrieve the Cement Industry from the difficulties faced by it ?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The actual production of cement by large cement plants was 34.38 million tonnes during the period April-November in 1993-94 as against 32.81 million tonnes during the corresponding period in 1992-93. Production, despatch, stock of cement and clinker, etc. have been showing a varying trend from month to month during 1993-94. There is a slight increase in stock during the later part of the current year.

(c) Cement Industry has been de-licensed. All price and distribution controls have been lifted, with effect from 1st March, 1989. Therefore, the demand and supply of cement, price etc. are determined by the interplay of market forces. However, Government provides all infrastructural $_f$ support to the Cement Industry such as supply of coal and wagons on priority basis.